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The Honorable Michelle McManus, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources S-2 Capitol Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Michael Lahti, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources S-1489 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senator McManus and Representative Lahti:

Pursuant to Section 1101, PA 252 of 2008, the Department of Natural Resources is required to report on amounts appropriated based on federal pass-through funds received in excess of the original amount appropriated for Grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments, where additional state matching funds are not required. For Fiscal Year 2007-2008, \$172,084 of additional authority was provided to the Grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments line item, based on mineral revenue received in excess of the original amount appropriated. The additional authority was provided pursuant to Section 1101, PA 122 of 2007.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Schafer, Chief Budget and Support Services 517-335-3276

cc: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee Members

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